Vision Readiness Screening and Classification

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Vision Ready is Mission Ready

- **Vision Readiness**

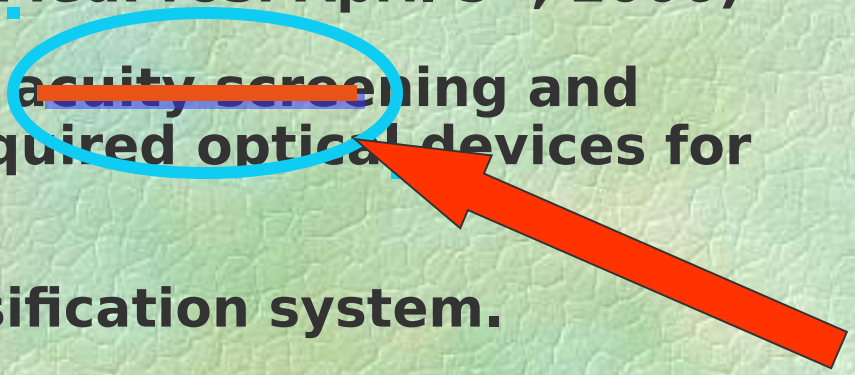
Visual Acuity & Optical Readiness

IT IS EASY….

Can be completed by anyone with minimal training

Basic Concepts of Visual Readiness

- Historically, soldiers have not been visually or optically ready to deploy.
- As a result, the Army has developed a 4-tier classification system.
- Became policy this year (MedPros: April 5th, 2006)
- Requires an annual visual acuity screening and physical verification of required optical devices for each service member.
- Similar to our dental classification system.



A Soldier who is Class 1 or 2 will be deployable.

Class 3 or 4 is non-deployable.

Vision Readiness Classification System: Defined

- Deployable (Fully Ready)
  - **Class 1 and 2**

- Non Deployable (Deficient)
  - **Class 3O or 3V**
  - **Class 4**

With or Without Glasses

No Contact Lenses

- Deployable (Fully Ready)
  - Class 1 and 2

20/20

20/40

- Non Deployable (Deficient)
  - Class 3 (3D or 3V)
  - Class 4

Missing Optical Items

Less than 20/40

Untested

Unit Screening Process

- You perform the screening of your unit
- Record the results in MEDPROS

- Optometry will distribute instructions for completing the screening to each unit. (A Vision Screening Kit)
- Optometry will provide consult on running your screening

Process

- You perform the screening of your unit
- Record the results in MEDPROS

- The mechanism for this should be in place. Just record the results of the screening, and give those results to your MEDPROS recorder

Process

- You perform the screening of your unit
- Record the results in MEDPROS
- Send the Class 3 soldiers to Optometry

- **ONLY SEND THE CLASS 3 SOLDIERS TO OPTOMETRY**
- **OPTOMETRY Will FIX THEM, AND CORRECT THEIR VISION CLASSIFICATION APPROPRIATELY**

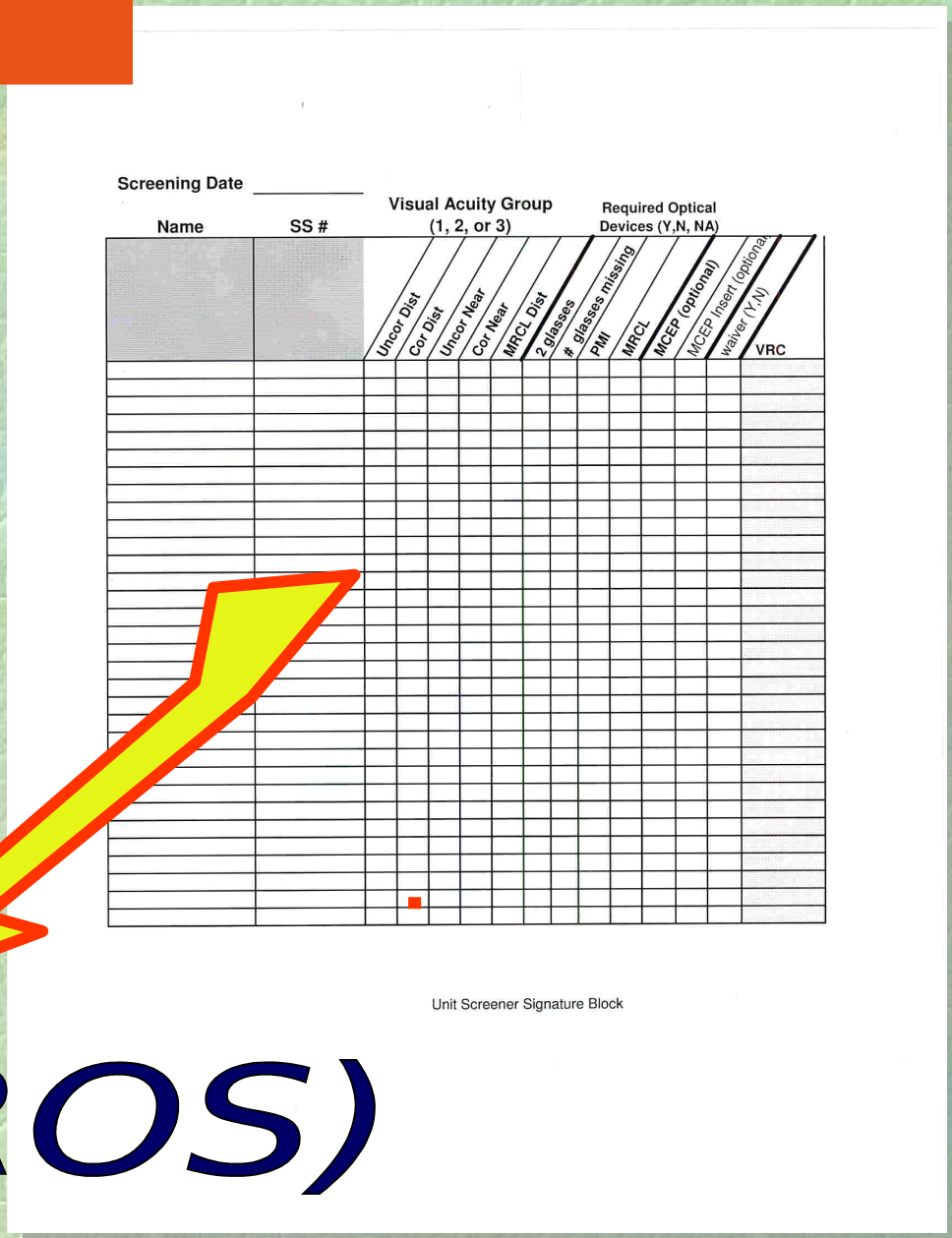
A FEW REMARKS ABOUT THE SCREENING

"SHOW ME"

- Soldiers will be required to <u>physically</u> <u>show</u> their required optical devices to the screener

Recording the Results

- The results of the screening can be recorded on the spreadsheet in the kit for data collection but MUST be entered in MEDPROS.



(MEDPROS)

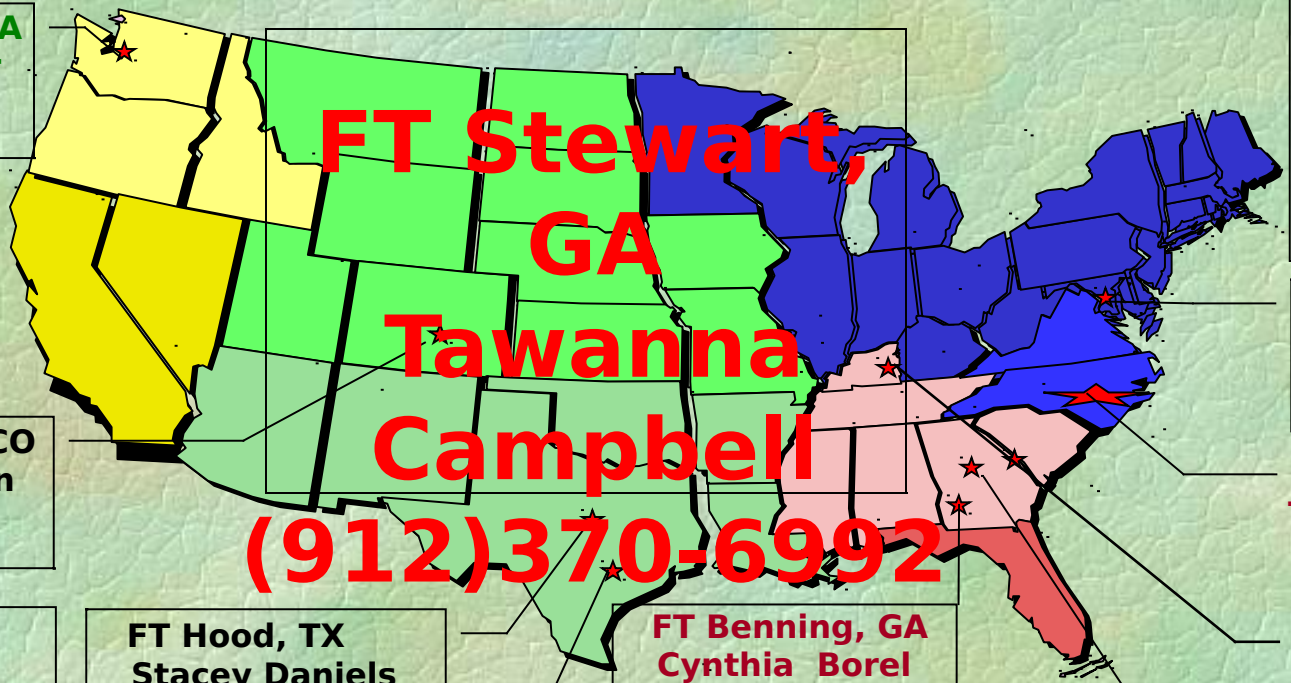
Referral of the Class 3 Soldiers

- Soldiers identified as Class 3 (V or O) will be referred to optometry.

- Call the **NCOIC at Winn Optometry** or the **NCOIC at the TFCMC Optometry** Clinic to arrange for your soldiers' visit, or send a senior representative to the clinic to personally coordinate a time.

Winn: 435-6046 TFCMC: 435-5361

MEDPROS Regional Support



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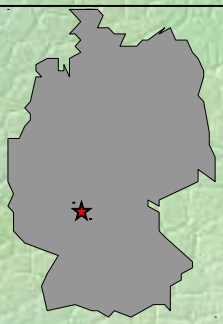

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